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COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names; we believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought of the invention entitled:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING SOUNDS THAT DEPEND ON THE OPERATION OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE IN THE INTERIOR SPACE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE

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the specification of which,

_____ is attached hereto;

_____ was filed on 13 July 1999 as International Application Ser. No. PCT/EP99/04953 and is amended herewith.

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We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known by me to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):

Priority
Claimed:

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We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

(Application Number)

(Filing Date)

We hereby appoint attorney Robert W. Becker, Reg. No. 26,255, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Address all telephone calls to (505) 286-3511. Address all correspondence to ROBERT W. BECKER & ASSOCIATES, 707 Highway 66 East, Suite B, Tijeras, New Mexico 87059.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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In the Application of Bernhard Schick

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WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE

On behalf of Bayerische MotorenWerke AG, I hereby consent to the correction of inventorship to indicate that Bernhard Schick, Herbert Dormeier, Helmut Spannheimer, Bernd Lischo, and Raymond Freymann are in fact inventors of the above-identified application.

I hereby further state that I have authority to act on behalf of the above-named assignee.
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On behalf of TÜV Automotive GmbH, I hereby consent to the correction of inventorship to indicate that Bernhard Schick, Herbert Dormeier, Helmut Spannheimer, Bernd Lischo, and Raymond Freymann are in fact inventors of the above-identified application.

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